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SENATORS PRESENT: Doug Sloat, Sandy Bingham-Porter, Matt Pederson, Teresa Sims, Linda Strange, Elmer Pullen, Jone Zieren, John Hatfill, Terry Tomer, Tina Leonard, Gale Kannmacher, Kathy Cartwright, Joe DeCaro, Bev Pederson, Heidi Hawkins (for Ron Phillips).

SENATORS ABSENT: Patty Shonk,

The meeting was called to order by Senate President Sloat at 1:15 p.m. in the Schaerer Room in the University Union.

A. Minutes were approved Sandy Bingham-Porter/Terry Tomer

B. Old Business:

[www.eiu.edu/~vpbas](http://www.eiu.edu/~vpbas) is the web site for the VPBA Search; it has all the information pertaining to the search. Hope to have position filled by July 1, 2001.

[www.eiu.edu/~vpaas](http://www.eiu.edu/~vpaas) is the web site for the VPAA Search; it has all the information also. Application deadline is January 16th, with a start date of July 1, 2001. Jone Zieren is the Staff Senate member on the search.

C. New Business:

Jeff Cooley, Lida Wall & Bill Weber was present to discuss the FY02 budget. Jeff passed out information that showed the amount of increase, and the amount of obligations & other needs. There is a \$2.9 million short fall. Even with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest budget increase, our enrollment is down, which results in lower income from tuition. All departments are asked to look into cost savings, and opportunities to re-capture money. Do we know students are leaving? Jeff said that a survey is being done. Asked how we were doing with the high cost of utilities, we are using 25% gas and 75% coal. This is helping some because coal is cheaper than gas, and we have a contract with coal. We could burn oil, but that is not money feasible. Micro computer budget is for faculty & staff, not students. Personnel is 80-85% of the total budget here. Some positions may stay open to help save money. Any employee, who has any ideas of saving money, should be brought forward.

We need someone to sit on the Academic Calendar committee. If anyone is interested, please contact one of your Senators.

The Election is coming up in April. There are seats open in: Non-Negotiated, AFSCME 981-Unit A & B, University Police, and negotiated Physical Plant. A nomination petition is on the back of these minutes, if you are interested, fill it out and Return it to Ron Phillips in Information Technology.

The next meeting is February 14, 2001 at 1:15 in the Schaerer Room of the University Union. Our meetings are always open to employees, and everyone is welcome to attend. If anyone has any questions, or issues that they would like us to ask at our next meeting, please let one of the Senators know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Sims, Secretary

Please email any corrections to: cstas

Kathy Cartwright	csksc	Sandy Bingham-Porter	cssbp
Adam Due	csajd	Joe DeCaro	csjcd
Bev Pederson	csbp	Tina Leonard	cftdl1
Elmer(Jack) Pullen	csep	Ron Phillips	csrdp
Teresa Sims	cstas	Patty Shonk	cspas
Linda Strange	csljs	Doug Sloat	csjds
Jone Zieren	csjaz	Terry Tomer	cstnt
John Hatfill	csjdh	Gale Kannmacher	csgdk

**NOMINATION PETITION**  
**2001**  
**STAFF SENATE ELECTIONS PETITION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have my name placed on the ballot to serve as a Staff Senator representing the following group which I am affiliated. I understand it is my responsibility to represent the views of all staff within this group and will attend Staff Senate meetings.

**PLEASE CHECK THE GROUP WITH WHICH YOU ARE AFFILIATED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Negotiated**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Negotiated Physical Plant**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AFSCME Union (Chapter 981) Bargaining Unit**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **University Police**

RETURN BY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> TO: RON PHILLIPS, ITS, SSB. Call 3227 if you have any questions or need to know which group you are affiliated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Voting will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2001 7:00-5:00 p.m. in the University Union Bookstore Lobby.**